

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiners for conducting an in-person interview with Applicant's representative, Patrick Reed, on July 10, 2008. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiners for their time and consideration.

During the interview, the Examiners and Applicant's representative discussed the differences in the cited references with respect to the claims.

Proposed claim amendments for clarification were also discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative understands the Examiners to tentatively agree that the claims, amended for clarification as discussed during the interview, would be allowable over at least the references cited, subject to further search.

Accordingly, without conceding the propriety of the rejections and in the interest of expediting allowance of the application, Applicant herein amends claims 1, 22, 35, 40, 45, 59, and 64 for clarification as discussed during the interview.

Claims 1-8, 11-17, 19-50, 53-68, and 70-75 are believed to be allowable for at least these reasons.